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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. 13 pages of Form PTO-1449;
4. A copy of each of the (37) references cited on Form PTO-1449; and
5. One (1) postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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